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Here is a more clear statement from me:

What I am guilty of is allowing the police to talk me into considering having sex with a minor, something I had never thought of before or would have ever come up with by myself, and I showed up to meet with a minor after I talked to her about having sex with her.

I talked to the minor about having sex with her because I knew that is what she was looking for. She had posted an ad on Craigslist, casual encounters, no strings attached, and the only way she would come out and meet me was if I told her we were going to have sex. She only finally agreed to meet me after I talked to her about having sex. She would not agree to come hang out with me when I tried to get her to come play video games, go out to eat, or go to a movie. She kept hinting that she was only interested in hooking up.

I wanted to get her to come hang out with me, instead of finding someone else on Craigslist, because I thought I would be much safer than someone else she may meet on there. My intention was not to have sex with her. My intention was to help her and protect her from others she would find on Craigslist. I did tell her we would have sex, but that doesn't mean that is what would have happened. I am not someone who pushes to have sex with anyone. I don't hit on girls, and I have never tried to talk anybody into having sex with me. That is why I was on Craigslist. I was looking for someone who was looking for that, but I never expected to come across a 14-year-old on Craigslist who was looking to find someone to hook up with.

I did not try to talk this girl into having sex with me. I was not trying to take advantage of an opportunity. My goal was to get her to come hang out with me and keep her away from others on Craigslist. I gave in by telling her that we would do what she wanted to do, because that is the only way she would agree to come hang out with me. I know that it would be wrong to give into having sex with a minor.

I know some people don't want to believe me, but that is the truth. I had not been able to explain this more clearly before, but my story has not changed. I don't know how else I can explain this. That is the truth, but some people just don't like hearing it. Why should I have to lie just because some people don't like the truth? That's not the right thing to do, and that would only make things worse for me. I know some people want me to be a child predator, but I'm not. I never knew before that someone that has never preyed on children could be labeled as a child predator. I just didn't believe this could happen.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Sebastian Zapata', written in a cursive style.

Sebastian Zapata